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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A235
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Withdrawal of NECA's Petition for Interim Waiver and Rulemaking
CC Docket No. 98-67

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 22, 2002, NECA on behalf of the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Fund Advisory Council (the Council) filed a Petition for Interim Waiver and Rulemaking regarding the compensation of TRS providers for calls placed from wireless devices. The petition asked the Commission to authorize NECA to compensate relay service providers from the interstate TRS fund for all calls placed from wireless devices for a two-year period, pending further study by the Commission.

Inasmuch as no action has been taken on the request, NECA, on behalf of the Council, respectfully requests permission to withdraw the petition. This will allow time for the Council and TRS providers to review this matter in light of current circumstances and to evaluate whether there is a continuing need for Commission action on this issue.

Please contact me at the above address if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Askoff", written in a cursive style.

Richard A. Askoff

Cc: T. Chandler, DRO